Subject No. 123.

Regulation of minor distribution of water under Tank and Channel sluices by pipes.

Summary of discussion.—The minor distribution of water over large areas under tank or channel sluices should be regulated by pipes of the necessary size. This will prevent the tampering with minor channels, now so frequent on the part of stronger and richer people, at the expense of the weaker or poorer. If necessary, the cost of pipes can be paid by the raiyats interested.

Dewan's reply.—The Government do regulate the minor distribution in the way suggested in the case of the larger channels, at the expense of those concerned and will gladly extend the system wherever asked for.

Subject No. 124.

Feeding Chattrams required at Nuggehalli and Hiresave.

Summary of discussion.—No feeding Chattram exists on the way between Channarayapatna and Nelligere, a distance of about 28 miles. Travellers are put to much inconvenience. The establishment of a Government Anna Chattram at Hiresave is necessary and also one at Nuggehalli, for the use of travellers who pass through these places, to catch trains at Tiptur. The Grama Chattram might be shifted thither.

Dewan's reply.—The Grama Chattram cannot be shifted without serious public inconvenience. Under present circumstances, it is difficult to establish a Chattram at Nuggehalli or Hiresave.

Subject No. 125.

Government Kanarese School for Nuggehalli.

Summary of discussion.—Nuggehalli is a large village inhabited by many Brahmins and people of other classes. A Government Kanarese school is required there.

Dewan's reply.—It will be established if funds permit. An application should be made in the usual course.

Subject No. 126.

Government English School for Channarayapatna.

Summary of discussion.—An English school is required at Channarayapatna which is also a large and populous and thriving place, the Head-quarters of a Taluk, on the high road from Mysore to Hassan.

Dewan's reply.—This can be done if funds and the usual Municipal contribution be available. Application should be made in the usual course.

Subject No. 127.

Lodging for the Representatives at Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—A convenient place in Mysore City where all Representatives may lodge together should be provided, together with a Mutsaddi and Peon to furnish needful information to new Representatives. At present, they are scattered all over the Town.

Dewan's reply.—The wants of poor people are more pressing and have first to be provided for. Why not the persons qualified to be members of the Representative Assembly subscribe and have buildings of their own, say one for each District? A few of them have to come here every year.

Member.—Will sites be granted free ?

The Dewan.—Yes.

The Member.—The members will no doubt be glad to build if sites are granted. They will try.

Subject No. 128.

Compulsory introduction of Survey Settlement into Inam villages.

Summary of discussion.—The detail survey of Inam villages and the introduction of the settlement therein are now optional with the Inamdars. For the better collection of revenue and for the better management of the Inam villages themselves, the introduction of the Survey Settlement should be made obligatory on the Inamdars. Very often some of the sharers consent but the others refuse. The Survey Settlement cannot be introduced unless all consent, not even if the majority consent.

Dewan's reply.—(After discussion and consultation with Mr. Chentsal Rao and the Survey Superintendent). Partition gives them some relief. More than this is not possible under existing law. It is a doubtful question whether refusal of Survey should not be a ground for partition by Government in the case of Inam villages which were given out as Inam in Vrittis.

Subject No. 129.

Investiture of Belur Amildar with powers under Act XIII of 1859 in the Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—For purposes of Act XIII of 1859, the Belur Taluk is under the jurisdiction of the Amildar of Manjarabad Taluk. Complainants have thus to go to Saklespur and are put to much inconvenience. It is therefore desirable to confer the necessary powers on the Amildar of Belur.

Dewan's reply.—The point is noted for consideration and if possible the Belur Amildar will always be a person qualified to exercise the powers in question.

Subject No. 130.

Repairs to Belur Temple.

Summary of discussion.—The large temple at Belur is in need of repair. The needful repairs should be ordered to be carried out with grants from the Muzarayi General Surplus.

Dewan's reply.—The temple is one of general importance and has therefore a claim on the Muzarayi General Surplus. The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to report what repairs are necessary.

Subject No. 131.

Official remuneration or Mirasi to Kulavadis in Hassan District.

Summary of discussion.—Public work connected with Police, Revenue and preservation and repair of boundary marks suffers in consequence of Kulavadis in some places not having Inam lands or other official remuneration. They should be remunerated by Government or Mirasi should be ordered to be paid by the raiyats. Reference is here made particularly to the Marur Hobli.